



## 1. Job Posting at WVLS

Due to a rearrangement in staff assignments and a retirement, WVLS is seeking a full-time ILS and Database Support Specialist.

[Visit the posting on our web site](#) for more information and/or for an application. Applications received by Sept. 17 will receive first consideration.

## 2. Latest Digital Lites Posts

- [Making Weapons in the Library](#)
- [Apps Explored in October Webinar](#)

## 3. PLSR Update

- PLSR Highlights for September [have been posted to the site](#). This monthly digest of PLSR activity contains brief updates on the upcoming events and Steering Committee discussions. This month's highlights include a preliminary timeline for the report writing phase.
- The PLSR Steering Committee will meet from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 13, at the Kilbourn Public Library in Wisconsin Dells. The public may attend in person. [The full meeting agenda](#) is available.

## 4. State News & Information

- CCBC Shorts: A (Brief) Monthly Look at Books for Children & Teens (webinar), will be presented at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 12. Megan and Merri will be talking about More New Picture Books in this first episode of the fall season. The webinar will be recorded if you're not able to join us live. [Register here](#).
- TechSoup is offering a [special, short-time offer of \\$99 for GrantStation](#) to public libraries and non profits. If you do a considerable amount of grant development, it may be worth looking into.
- [ILL in a Digital World](#) was recently posted on "Wisconsin Libraries Are For Everyone."

## 5. WPLC/OverDrive Updates

- You may have seen some information from **OverDrive about Sora**. Sora is the new app for schools who use OverDrive. Think of it as the school equivalent for Libby. Sora has a feature that allows students to enter their barcode for one or more public libraries and then search both their school and public library collections at the same time. When students search their public library OverDrive collection through Sora, the search is limited to what content is available through the Kids and YA Reading Rooms. If you have any questions about Sora, please let us know at [wplc-info@wils.org](mailto:wplc-info@wils.org).
- OverDrive recently announced that ebook titles from Penguin Random House will move from a one copy/one user (OC/OU) model to a two-year metered access term model, effective October 1st. [Read more](#).

## 6. National Library News

- Libraries offer a prime opportunity for voters to gain access to critical information they need to cast a knowledgeable vote. Whether your library has a longstanding voter engagement effort underway or you're just getting started, [here are some tips](#) for getting the most out of your voter outreach campaign this year.

## 7. WVLS Mini Coach to WLA Conference (Repeat)

WVLS has a 24-passenger mini-coach reserved to attend the WLA conference in La Crosse. WVLS library members and board members can ride in the coach for no charge. The coach will depart Marathon County Public Library at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 23, and head to the Radisson in La Crosse. The bus will depart from the conference at 12:30 pm on Friday, Oct. 26, and head back to Marathon County Public Library.

If you want to reserve a spot, please let Jamie Matczak know by 12 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 17 at [jmatczak@wvls.org](mailto:jmatczak@wvls.org) or 920-455-0668.